

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Charles E. Sumner, Jr.

Appl. No. 09/360,947

Filed: July 27, 1999

For: **Method for Separating a
Tocopherol from a Tocopherol-
Containing Mixture and
Compositions Thereof**

Confirmation No.:

Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: Murray, J.

Atty. Docket: 1533.1340004/SRL/J-C

**Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(b), Accompanying
Request for Continued Examination
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Appeal, filed in the PTO on May 21, 2001, and in response to the May 2, 2001 "Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination". Applicant resubmits the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, which includes the Submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(b) that was missing from the RCE filed in the PTO on March 6, 2001, and the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

19-0036.

